

## **Colville National Forest**

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## Temporary Closure of East and Middle Branch of Le Clerc Creek Road Lifted

**Metaline Falls, WA -** The Colville National Forest has lifted the temporary closure on three roads in the Le Clerc Creek drainage. The Forest Service portion of the Middle Fork Le Clerc Creek Road, the Hanlon Cutoff Road, and the Forest Service portion of the East Branch Le Clerc Creek Road are once again open for use.

The roads have been closed since December, 2011 due to heavy log truck traffic combined with narrow roads, limited pull-outs, and winter driving conditions. The following Forest Service roads are open to public use effective February 14, 2012:

- 1935-000 (Middle Fork Le Clerc Creek),
- 1935-115 (Hanlon Cutoff)
- 1934-000 (East Brach Le Clerc Creek)

Forest officials would like to remind visitors to drive carefully and anticipate rapidly changing road conditions.

For more information contact the Sullivan Lake Ranger Station at (509) 446-7500.

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